

1-21. (Canceled)

22. (NEW) A software distributing system for

transmitting at least one of the program, the data, and a combination of the program and data stored in a database provided in a distribution center to a requested communication terminal device via communication lines;

storing the transmitted program, the data, and the combination of the program and data in a memory provided in the communication terminal device; and

enabling execution of the program or data processing according to the program, the data, and the combination of the program and data in the memory,

said distribution center comprising:

a transmitter device for transmitting the program, the data, or the combination of the program and data at the request of said communication terminal devices to said communication terminal device; and

a charging device for charging a fee for at least one use of the transmitted program, the data, or the combination of the program and data in said communication terminal device.

23. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 22, wherein the charging device charges a fee per each use of the transmitted program, the data, or the combination of the program and data in said communication terminal device.

24. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 22, wherein the charging device automatically charges a fee per each use of the transmitted program, the data, or the combination of the program and data in said communication terminal device.

25. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 22, further including a disabling device that disables said transmitted program, data, or combination of program and data, until said distribution center receives charge for use of said program, data, or combination of program and data.

26. (NEW) A software distributing system for
transmitting at least one of the program, the data, and a combination of the program and data stored in a database provided in a distribution center to a requested communication terminal device via communication lines;

storing the transmitted program, the data, and the combination of the program and data in a memory provided in the communication terminal device; and

enabling execution of the program or data processing according to the program, the data, and the combination of the program and data in the memory,

said distribution center comprising:

a transmitter device for transmitting the program, the data, or the combination of the program and data at the request of said communication terminal devices to said communication terminal device; and

a charging device for charging a fee for a specified time for use of at least one program, data, or combination of program and data in said communication terminal device.

27. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 26, wherein the charging device automatically charges a fee for a specified time for use of the transmitted program, the data, or the combination of the program and data in said communication terminal device.

28. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 26, further including a disabling device that disables said transmitted program, data, or combination of program and data, until said distribution center receives charge for use of said program, data, or combination of program and data.

29. (NEW) A software distributing system for transmitting at least one of the program, the data, and a combination of the program and data stored in a database provided in a distribution center to a requested communication terminal device via communication lines;

storing the transmitted program, the data, and the combination of the program and data in a memory provided in the communication terminal device; and

enabling execution of the program or data processing according to the program, the data, and the combination of the program and data in the memory,

said distribution center comprising:

a transmitter device for transmitting the program, the data, or the combination of the program and data at the request of said communication terminal devices to said communication terminal device; and

a charging device for charging a fee for at least one transmitted program, data, or combination of program and data to said communication terminal device.

30. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 29, wherein the charging device automatically charges a fee for the transmitted program, the data, or the combination of the program and data in said communication terminal device.

31. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 29, further including a disabling device that disables said transmitted program, data, or combination of program and data, until said distribution center receives charge for said program, data, or combination of program and data.

32. (NEW) A software distributing system as in claim 29, wherein the charging device charges a fee for unlimited use of programs, data, or the combination of programs and data to said communication terminal device within a specified time period.